GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Prohibited Items on Flights
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether matchboxes and lighters are not allowed to carry on flights as per rules;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any instances of violation of this rule have come to the notice of the Government during the last three years and the current year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government for strict adherence of rules?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Matchboxes and lighters are banned for carriage by a passenger on board the flight operating from civil Indian airports and Indian registered air crafts operating from foreign airports.

(c): So far, no specific report of violation of the regulations has been received.

(d): Does not arise, in view of the reply to part (c) above.